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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2058.

CENSUS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the usual quinquennial census of the Foreign and Native population of Shanghai will be taken on Saturday, October 15, and that forms have been distributed to all Householders within the Settlement.

The collection of these forms will be commenced on Monday, October 17, and the assistance and co-operation of Householders is requested in furnishing the requisite information.

Any Householder not having received a copy of the Census Form is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 15, 1910.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 12, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Du Flon Hutchison
H. A. J. Macray
T. E. Trueman and
The Acting Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Volunteers.

Headquarters Staff.—With reference to the appointment of a non-commissioned officer to fill the existing vacancy in the Headquarters Staff, a letter from the War Office, transmitted by the London Agents, contains the terms and conditions upon which British soldiers are henceforward to be lent to Colonial Governments, Protectorates, etc., and requests the Council's assent thereto. These conditions contain provision, amongst others, for invaliding, dismissal, etc., for contribution towards payment of pension, and various other charges of less importance. It is decided to express acquiescence by telegram with a view to the arrival in the near future of the non-commissioned officer appointed.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—The following are appointed Probationary Constables, being a draft of five recruits engaged through the London Agents with the assistance of Colonel A. W. A. Pollock. These men arrived on October 14 per str. Borneo:—

T. Backlog
H. T. Grove
J. W. Jackson
R. Payne
R. Read.

Sergeant T. Aiers is reduced to the rank of 1st Class Constable with effect from October 14.

Native Bank Failures.

Correspondence in respect to the proclamations on this matter, which have been the subject of comment, is ordered for inclusion in the minutes for purposes of record. A version of the first of these proclamations has appeared in the public press:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 1, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a Chinese proclamation on the subject of the recent native bank failures, transmitted to the Consular Body for posting in the Settlement.

A former proclamation of a similar tenor dated August 8 has already received the Council's attention, and at its suggestion an effort was made through your good offices to bring about certain modifications in the text, which appeared to the Council to be indispensable before the issue of the document in the Foreign Settlement could be countenanced. These modifications involved omission of reference to arrests to be directly performed by the Taotai forthwith; and in place of insisting upon instant payment of debts by August 19, set forth that debtors should by that date file statements of what arrangements they intend to make with a view to payment. It has, however, apparently proved unnecessary to put those suggestions into effect, since on August 16 an advertisement emanating from the Mixed Court, translation of which I have the honour to enclose, was published in the native papers.

The second proclamation now transmitted for the Council's seal, is recognized to be of a less drastic character than the first, but in the Council's opinion before its issue in the Settlement is advisable, it is in need of certain modifications in the same sense as suggested in connexion with the first of these documents.

In the event of an arrangement such as this proving impracticable, I have the honour to express the hope that you will be good enough to request the Native Authorities to issue a second advertisement in suitable terms somewhat similar to that of August 16. An advertisement of this kind is evidently well-suited to the needs of the situation and appears to be less open to objection than the proclamations in the sense proposed. After its publication, in the event of undue delay on the part of debtors, it is necessary only that regular summonses or warrants be issued by the Court in accordance with the usual procedure; and the Court is possessed of the necessary powers to enforce the requisite steps by debtors towards satisfaction of the claims against them.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
OTTO MEUSER,
Acting Chairman.

Sir PELHAM WARREN, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General and
Senior Consul.

ENCLOSURE.

Extract from the "Sinwanpao" dated August 16, 1910.

Advertisement by the Mixed Court.

The Court has recently received verbal directions from the Taotai that the instructions in respect to the debtors of the three banks which were the subject of a former proclamation directing them to proceed to the Constabulary and the City Magistrates' Yamên to make payment, are now changed; and the debts will be received by the Yuan Tung (the Customs Bank) and the Fung Yu Government Bank all debtors are expected, without exception to take note, and they must within the time limit take the monies which they owe to these three banks and proceed to the Yuan Tung and Fung Yu Government Banks and make payment; without non-compliance or delay.

Translation of Proclamation by Taotai Tsai Nai-huang, dated August 25, 1910.

TSAI BY IMPERIAL COMMAND WITH BREVET BUTTON OF THE FIRST RANK TAOTAI OF THE SOOCHOW, SUNGKIANG, AND TAITSANGCHOW CIRCUIT OF KIANGNAN, WITH MILITARY POWERS, HEREBY issues a further proclamation for general information. Whereas a former proclamation is on record, ordering that debtors to the Cheng Yuan, Chien Yu, and Chao Kang Banks shall before

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August 19 repay the full amounts due from them, it is now proclaimed that while the time limit is already past, there is among these debtors a considerable number who have made payment in compliance with the time limit, but those who delay and procrastinate watching until others make a move, still remain numerous. Properly they should forthwith be arrested and brought up in compliance with the procedure recorded in the Memorial to the Throne, and should be imprisoned and pressed for payment. The time limit is therefore now leniently extended to September 11.

The several dispatches and directions have been issued accordingly, and now this further proclamation is duly issued ordering persons of all classes, one and all, to take note, that each should in exact obedience to the former proclamation make payment very promptly for remittance to the Taotai, then awaiting amalgamation of the amounts and action thereafter.

In addition to these payments, amounts due after a lengthy time limit which has not yet arrived, shall be paid in accordance with the limit defined in the bank order, and in respect to these also there must not be the least omission or delay.

From the issue of this additional proclamation and henceforward if there are any persons who procrastinate and purposely evade payment there will be no course open to the Taotai but to arrest them in accordance with the names of debtors set forth in the accounts and severely press them for payment. Let it not be said that word has not been given beforehand. A special proclamation.

Bridges.

Seward Road Bridge.—Of the tenders received in response to Notification No. 2053 for the erection and completion of the reinforced concrete substructure of the Seward Road Bridge across the Hongkew Creek, that of Yao Sing-kee, Tls. 4,059.06 is authorized for acceptance. The Budget appropriation for the entire structure is Tls. 12,000, representing the cost of that portion of the work which it is estimated will be carried out during the current year. The remaining tenderers are as follows :—

Yue Chang-tai	Tls.	5,321
Silby and Evans		5,400
Fong Ling-kee		5,854
Chang Foo-kee		9,150
Zee Zung-tai		9,222
Sing Woo-kee		12,250.

Municipal Properties.

Latrine Site.—The Engineer reports that a native owner is willing to surrender, without compensation, a small piece of unregistered land, situate some distance back from the Moji road, in lieu of his offer, recently approved, of a somewhat larger site at a cost of Tls. 497, inclusive of the area scheduled for the road. The amount of compensation eventually payable for the small road area, will be insignificant, and acceptance of the site now suggested is accordingly authorized.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Wayside Road.—An application by Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers is submitted on behalf of the native owners of a piece of unregistered land on the line of this extension, offering to surrender without compensation sufficient land for the construction of the road, provided a deviation is sanctioned. It is observed that compliance with this proposal would result in an inconvenient crossing at Road Extension No. 20, whereby the present satisfactory alignment would be entirely destroyed, and it is, therefore, decided that deviation from the road line as scheduled cannot be permitted.

Mohawk Road.—A report by the Engineer refers to applications by Mr. Henry Lester on behalf of Mr. Morriss, and by Messrs. Davies and Thomas, acting for the Race Club, proposing deviations from the scheduled line of this extension. As neither deviation from the scheduled line can be permitted without the unanimous consent of the land owners on either side of the road, it is decided to adhere thereto.

Road Names.—It is decided that the Kalgan Road which is virtually an extension of the Chaoufoong Road shall henceforward be known under the latter name, the East Yuhang Road remaining unchanged except at the point where it is interrupted by this thoroughfare.

Street Paving.

Wood Blocks:—With reference to the recent decision on the subject of woodpaving the western end of the Nanking Road, to which reference is made in the Gazette of August 25 last, it is noted that climatic conditions and the supply of labour available are not favourable to efficient execution of the work before the Chinese New Year. Arrangements will accordingly be made for arrival of the blocks in Shanghai during February, whereafter they will be inspected, tarred, and delivered as and where required in time for commencement of the work during the first week in March.

The only tender received in response to Notification No. 2050, that of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., Tls. 57 per 1000 blocks, tarred at a temperature of 200 degrees Fahrenheit, is submitted and authorized for acceptance.

"Lithofalt" Paving.—Report by the Engineer is submitted upon the proposed use of a special form of street paving blocks as follows:—

"I have received from Messrs. Wm. Jacks & Co. of London some sample "Lithofalt" paving blocks made by the Asphalt Paving Company. Messrs. Wm. Jacks & Co. offer to supply sufficient blocks to lay an area of 500 to 1000 sq. yds. upon condition that if the road is wearing to my reasonable satisfaction they receive payment at the rate of 50 per cent of their value after they have been laid 12 months, and 50 per cent at the end of two years. The cost of the work is estimated at Tls. 7,200 of which Tls. 2,800 only will be required during 1911, representing cost of the foundation work and labour required. The balance will be payable in accordance with the arrangement suggested, provided the blocks prove satisfactory. During the process of manufacture these blocks are subjected to a pressure of 200 tons which it is maintained does away with all possibility of disintegration in a low temperature, and of the tendency to run, at a high one. The blocks have been largely used in Europe and America and appear to have given satisfaction in every case. Paving has also been laid in Calcutta upon similar terms to those suggested for Shanghai. Their manufacture is the outcome of objections to the powdered rock asphalt on account of the skilled labour necessary for laying and repairing."

It is noted that these blocks are favourably reported upon by Mr. Mayne, the Council's Consulting Engineer in London, and by the Engineer in Calcutta and it is decided to avail of this offer of Messrs. Wm. Jacks & Co. and to include in the Budget for next year a sum sufficient for the experiment suggested. The Kiangse Road between the Hankow and Kiukiang Roads is considered suitable for the purpose, as in this section no further widening will be needed after the Cathedral Compound wall has been set back.

Public Lighting.

Miller Road.—As a result of a Police report that the lighting of the Miller Road is not effective, it is decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to erect 200 c.p. metallic filament lamps in Miller Road at the corner of Yuhang Road, and at a point midway between Yuhang and Hanbury Roads, and to remove one existing gas lamp, making a net additional annual cost of Tls. 96.40.

Electricity Department.

Electric Cable and Fuse Boxes.—With reference to Notification No. 2044 for supply and delivery of Electric Cable and Fuse Boxes, 50 tenders are submitted, and, upon the recommendation of the Electricity Committee, the following are authorized for acceptance:

11 miles Hard Drawn Bare Copper Cable, manufactured by the Felten and Guilleaume Lahmeyerwerke in accordance with the specification, Messrs. Siemssen & Co., at £75 5*s.* per ton copper weight, say (£946 5*s.* 3*d.*), delivery within 13-14 weeks after receipt of order.

The remaining tenders are as follows:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Inniss and Riddle	924	16	10
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	950	0	0
Takata & Co.	960	2	7
British Insulated Cable Co.	972	5	0
Calder Marshall & Co.	985	10	0
Brighten, Malcolm & Co.	985	10	9
Garrels, Borner & Co.	986	11	8
Siemens Schuckertwerke	991	0	0
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	994	0	0
Melchers & Co.	999	16	0
Calder Marshall & Co.	1006	0	0
do.	1018	10	0

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	£	s.	d.
Johnson and Phillips	1027	0	0
Shanghai Machine Co.	1031	6	8
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	1073	7	2
Inniss and Riddle	1080	0	0
Collins & Co.	1093	10	0
Rose, Down & Thompson	1125	19	5
W.T. Henley's Telegraph Cable Works	1134	11	6
Cleveland Engineering Co.	1169	16	8
Craig & Co.	1230	12	0
P. Muller	1452	0	0

1,000 single-pole, 50 Ampere, 200 Volt, House Service Fuse-boxes, manufactured by the W. T. Henley's Telegraph Cable Works in accordance with the specification, Mr. David W. Bell, at 4s. 10d. per set (say £120 16s. 8d.), delivery within 14 weeks from date of receiving order. An identical tender has been received from the W. T. Henley's Telegraph Cable Works direct, but acceptance of the local tender is considered preferable.

The remaining tenders are as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
W. Lucy & Co. (f.o.b.)	89	11	8
Johnson & Phillips	101	0	0
W. Lucy & Co. (f.o.b.)	106	5	0
Cellins & Co.	107	10	0
Takata & Co.	118	7	10
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	119	0	0
Cleveland Engineering Co.	120	0	0
Rose, Down & Thompson	134	7	6
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	140	0	0
Inniss & Riddle	165	0	0
Rose, Down & Thompson	165	2	1
Brighten, Malcolm & Co.	170	0	0
do.	170	0	0
Inniss & Riddle	172	0	0
Brighten, Malcolm & Co.	196	17	6
British Insulated Cable Co.	204	0	0
Cleveland Engineering Co.	210	0	0
Inniss & Riddle	256	0	0
Calder Marshall & Co.	394	5	0
do.	458	15	0
Siemens Schuckertwerke	505	0	0
Siemssen & Co.	510	0	0
Garrels, Borner & Co.	517	10	0
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	790	0	0
Melchers & Co.	1031	17	0

Public School.

The minutes of the meeting of the Public School Committee of October 6, are read and confirmed. There were present :—

Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper (*Acting Chairman*).
H. E. Campbell
H. De Gray
The Acting Headmaster and
The Acting Secretary.

Reports are submitted in indication of the origin of certain difficulties in respect to staff and management of late experienced in the School. In the lengthy discussion which ensues it is pointed out that the existing circumstances were fully placed before the Ratepayers in a comprehensive report by the Headmaster which was published in a special Gazette issued in October of last year. It has thus for more than a year been publicly recognised that the arrangements are becoming outgrown by increased educational needs. Sustained efforts have since been made towards overcoming the difficulties brought about by the need for rapid development of the institution. As notified in the Municipal Gazette on April 28 the Headmaster is inspecting modern School arrangements in England, and is collecting as much information as possible for guidance hereafter.

[*The Council is entirely satisfied that this subject has been receiving and will continue to receive adequate attention. While the Committee is avoiding undue haste in recommending changes of lasting importance, there is evident progress in taking the necessary measures to adapt the School to the requirements of changing local conditions*].

Accommodation. — An Estimate of the cost of the few articles of furniture necessary for the teachers' room is submitted, amounting to $110.50, and authorization of this small unestimated expenditure is recommended.

[*Other minutes of this meeting refer to numerous staff arrangements, and to matters which are still under consideration.*]

Tenders

Abstract of tenders is submitted and the following are approved: Installation of fire service in the Gordon Road Depot and extension of Hot Water Heating apparatus in the new greenhouse at the Reserve Garden, the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., Tls. 820 and Tls. 540 respectively. Erection of new kitchen, etc. at Lonza Police Station, Zee Shun Shing, Tls. 1,200.

The meeting adjourns at 7.15 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, October 16, 1910.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.	Deaths among Chinese population of 550,000
Small-pox.	0	7
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	2
Scarlet Fever.	1	0
Tuberculosis	0	12
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	146

ALFRED MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

Public Band.

The performances next week in the Public Gardens and Recreation Grounds will (weather permitting) be given every afternoon as follows :—

Mon.,	Oct.	24, 5 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.,	"	25, 5 p.m	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.,	"	26, 5 p.m.	Public Garden
Thurs.,	"	27, 5 p.m.	"
Fri.,	"	28, 5 p.m.	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Satur.,	"	29, 4 p.m.	Public Recreation Ground

Charges for Electricity.

THE following revised scale of charges for electricity has been authorised with effect from July 1, 1910 :—

LIGHTING.—Consumers have the option of payment under either of two tariffs :—

(*a*)—Flat rate of Tls. 0.13 per unit with discount of

5%	for a consumption over	1,000 units per month	
7½	"	1,500 "	"
10	"	2,000 "	"
15	"	3,000 "	"
20	"	4,000 "	"
25	"	5 000 "	"
30	"	6,000 "	"

(*b*)—Tls. 0.19 per unit for the first hour and a quarter's supply, of maximum demand per diem during each month.

Tls. 0.07 per unit for all further supply.

POWER.—For working motors, except for lifts or hoists :—

Tls. 0.06 per unit with a sliding scale for quantity consumed as follows :—

	Per unit. Tls.
Over 66 units per month per horse power installed	0,057
Over 83	0.055
" 100	0.052
" 116	0.050
" 130	0.047
" 160	0.046
" 196	0 045
" 210	0.043
" 227	0.041
" 243	0.039
" 260	0.038
" 276	0.037
" 293	0.036
" 308	0.035
" 326	0.034
" 359	0.032
" 391	0.031
" 424	0.030
" 456	0.029
" 489	0.028
" 522	0.0275
" 553	0 027
" 586	0.0265
" 619	0.026
" 652	0.025

For consumers requiring electrical energy for motors aggregating over 50 horse power the rate is :—

Tls. 70 per annum for each kilowatt of plant installed, payable in twelve monthly instalments, and a flat rate of Tls. 0 017 per unit for all electricity consumed.

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HEATING and COOKING.—
Tls. 0.035 per unit.

LIFTS and HOIST MOTORS.—
Tls. 0.09 per unit.

SHOP WINDOW LIGHTING, ADVERTISEMENTS, etc., Tls 0.13 per unit per month for each 30 watt lamp installed. For all excess consumption over one unit per lamp, Tls. 0.09 per unit.

ELECTRIC MOTORS.—These are stocked and hired to consumers at the following rates.

1 Horse Power..	Tls. 3.50	per month.
3	" " 4.50	"
4	" " 6.00	"
5	" " 7.00	"
8	" " 8.50	"
10	" " 10.00	"
15	" " 13.50	"
20	" " 16.50	"

The above prices include the main fuses, switch and connecting cables from switch to motor.

Rates for motors larger than 20 horse power may be had on application.

ARC LAMPS.—Arc lamps are hired to consumers at Tls. 1.50 per month, the charge including maintenance trimming and cleaning.

Enquiries for supply of electricity, hire of motors, arc lamps, etc., should be addressed to the Electrical Engineer, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road.

Health Officer's Report for September.

During September there has been a remarkable absence of the ordinary infectious diseases; the prevalence of summer bowel troubles due to unwholesome food disappeared with the fall in temperature.

Five plague rats were found during the month and in this connexion special attention is drawn to the vital importance of keeping godowns and storehouses of all kinds free from rats as long as plague threatens. It is obvious that such places, containing quantities of edible material, together with excellent nesting accommodation must form attractive quarters for rats and in the event of any of these animals becoming plague-infected, the disease would rapidly spread either by the infected rats wandering to the adjacent district, or dying inside bales and boxes destined for distribution in the interior and elsewhere, or by the coolies handling the cargo becoming infected and carrying the disease to their homes. It will thus be seen that one infected godown may be the means of widespread infection without anything to indicate this until the mischief is far advanced and beyond control. Even if early attention is drawn to the matter by the unusually high mortality amongst the godown rats, yet a very difficult problem presents itself inasmuch as the enormous quantity, perishable nature, and great value of many godown contents preclude all possibility of anything like a thorough disinfection. The above is no imaginary picture but an exact description of the method by which this deadly disease has actually spread through other large cities and thence along the trade routes fed by these centres. Taking all these facts into consideration the imperative necessity for preventing warehouses of all kinds becoming infested with rats is at once apparent. The measures for this purpose are set forth in detail in the Annual Health Report for last year—briefly they consist in

(1) rendering the premises rat-proof by laying the basement in solid concrete, no places suitable for rat runs being allowed to exist,

(2) plastering up all rat holes and places of ingress,

(3) trapping and poisoning thoroughly in alternate weeks,

(4) keeping a sufficient number of cats – not too well fed—and allowing them access to the hollow space under wooden flooring where such exists,

(5) lastly, communicating in writing with the Health Officer if any difficulty arises in carrying out these measures.

It is now almost two years since plague was first found in rats in Shanghai and by constant unremitting work the disease has been limited so that no human beings have been infected; in spite, however, of repeated warnings and appeals, property owners have up to the present entirely failed to co-operate or to realize their great responsibilities in this matter; if the public measures adopted were only seconded by vigorous and concerted action on the part of shippers, merchants, storekeepers and private individuals generally there seems no reason why the disease might not only be held in check but be completely exterminated.

Cattle plague which was reported in seven of the Licensed Dairies during the first half of the month, subsided later on and at the end of the month all the Dairies were free from the disease.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and outdoor Sanitary Work and include special summaries of Plague Prevention and Anti-Mosquito Work; work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

A. MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident.	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	0	0	14
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	1	30
Diphtheria	0	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1
Tuberculosis	4	0	70
From all cases	28	8	931

INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	0
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	1
Diphtheria	2
Scarlet Fever	0
Tuberculosis	1

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	120	tubes.
Vaccinations	11	
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	31	bottles
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	7	
Bacteriological examinations	110	
Analyses	63	

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Cases admitted	44
Discharged	32
Died	4
Remaining last day of month	26
Nursed outside the Home	3
Daily visits	—
Nursing pre-engagements	2

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	1
Diphtheria	4	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Other Diseases	5	41
Discharged	5	50
Died	1	5
Remaining last day of month	5	23

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received September 30, 1910.
Report sent out October 5, 1910.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with very moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	9.6
a.—Volatile	5.1
b.—Fixed	4.5
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	7.0
a.—Temporary	3.5
b.—Permanent	3.5
Chlorine	1.45
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0520
Saline Ammonia	0.0028
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0151
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces.

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 80 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 8.

Organisms of the coli group were not present in quantities of 0.3 c.c. and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION WORK.

	District. Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Stagnant waters on land removed	140	61	0	507	708
Stagnant waters in and around houses removed	5391	2992	3200	1914	13497
Stagnant waters oiled weekly	15877	10104	10000	17725	53706

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SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1496	23	1496	0	23
Sheep	2686	9	2686	71	0
Calves	405	2	405	0	0
Pigs.....	192	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	453	359	263	148	1223
Rats plague infected	0	3	1	0	4
No. of traps in operation	2200	2400	1600	400	6600
No. of rats trapped and burnt	5705	7471	4207	1210	18653
Poisoned baits laid	0	61300	600	77000	138900
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	595	297	19	301	1212
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	1	1
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	1	4	0	3	8
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	75	45	30	39	189
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	57	45	16	34	152
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	3854	264	73	222	4415
Houses cleansed and limewashed	621	928	110	259	1918
Ventilation and lighting amended	4	5	0	0	9
Defective drainage amended	3	24	6	15	48
Insanitary wells abolished...	2	0	0	0	2
Proper water supply provided	2	0	0	0	2
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	2	0	1	3	6
Night-soil pits and kongs abolished	3	2	0	9	14
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	13	1	0	9	23
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	0	0	0
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed...	3	2	0	4	9
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	1	8	6	11	26
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	20	19	10	21	70
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	19	7	5	12	43
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	3	3
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis...	6	23	5	26	60
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	1020	750	500	105	2375
Hawkers brought into Markets	64	122	35	93	314
Food prosecutions...	12	2	0	1	15
House refuse prosecutions	64	15	10	0	89
Laundry and other prosecutions...	11	1	0	5	17
Tons of ordure removed	1200	3935	1600	1080	7815
Tons of house refuse removed	2547	2500	5937	946	11930

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Situation	Licensee	Adulteration, etc.
Pau Chee	N. Honan Road Ex.	Tsung Siau Pau	18.2% added water
"	" "	"	10.3 "
Yong Shu Fong	" "	Yong Shu Fong	3.7 "
Yuen Sung	F. 1789, Bubbling Well	Li Yuen Sung	11.6 "

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for September.

Strength of the Force on September 30.

Officers	8
Foreigners	222
Sikhs	453
Chinese	1017
Clerical and Teaching Staff	
Supernumeraries ...	198
Total ...	1898

Crime.—During the month of September crime was mainly confined to minor offences.

The number of larcenies reported, I regret to say, has increased. But the number of cases recovered was over 60 per cent of the total, which is satisfactory.

The only serious offence which took place during the month is now awaiting trial at the Japanese Consulate-General.

Fires.—The decrease in the number of fires in the Settlement happily continues.

During September only 13 fires were reported. In the case of six of these the assistance of the brigade was necessary.

Of the thirteen fires ten houses were insured.

There were two successful prosecutions for gross carelessness during September.

Traffic.—The relaying of the Nanking Road with wood has caused some disorganization of traffic. The work has progressed rapidly and where rickshas are concerned the effect of this improvement has already begun to make itself felt. The partial disorganization of the Nanking Road traffic has once more emphasized the necessity for an alternative main route running east and west through the centre of this Settlement.

Though it may not be apparent the fact remains that any interference with the main flow of traffic east and west in the Nanking Road reacts adversely upon all the cross roads running north and south out of the Nanking Road so diffusing the disorganization far beyond the actual point of occurrence.

Finger Print System.—The establishment of the Identification Office as a permanent part of the C.I.D. is being steadily justified by the work this office is performing. One of the many difficulties attendant upon the arrest of the thousands of Chinese who monthly pass through the hands of the Police has, so far, been to rapidly differentiate between first and old offenders.

With the general application of the finger print system to all Chinese criminals arrested within the Settlement this difficulty is being overcome, and in future years there should be no chance of an old offender remaining undiscovered or being sentenced as a first offender.

As the work of the I. O. (Identification Office) annually grows, expansion must be looked for both in the personnel and in the space at headquarters allotted to the office.

Police Musketry Course.—The annual course fired by all P. Cs., not members of the Police Rifle Club, was completed during September. The course includes practice with the revolver as well as rifle shooting, and was on the whole satisfactory.

The high standard of shooting maintained by the best shots in the Police Rifle Club renders comparison useless so far as most recruits are concerned. Before joining the S.M.P. many of the latter have never had a rifle in their hands.

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Return of Convict Labour for September 1910.

	Tls.
Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	603.47
Less repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	111.59
Net total for labour	491.88
Work completed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	2,645 47
Less cost of raw materials	1,629.70
Net total for labour	1,015.77
Grand total for convict labour	1,507.65

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered, and warrants and summonses.

C. D. Bruce,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

Central Station	55
Louza Station	84
Hongkew Station	53
West Hongkew Station	30
Harbin Road Sub-Station	13
Wayside Station	27
Gaol	698
Yangtszepoo Station	13
Sinza Station	37
Bubbling Well Station	17
Gordon Road Station	3
Total	1,030

VEHICLE LICENSES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,743	2,927
Wheelbarrow	2	nil
Handcart	nil	nil
Total	1,745	2,927

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN August 27 and September 30.

	Dollars
Stolen	33,591.81
Recovered	18,563.87

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES.

	Issued	Executed or Served
Warrants	62	35
Summonses	162	153

DOGS.

At Kennels on Aug. 31	10	194
Captured	184	
Returned	20	
Killed	149	194
At Isolation Kennels	1	
Remaining at Kennels	24	

RETURN OF PERSONS COMING UNDER THE NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

Offences.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
(a.) OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON :—			
Murder	5	4	8
Manslaughter		8	8
Attempted suicide		4	4
Cutting and wounding		1	1
Assault	6	67	73
Kidnapping		22	22
Cruelty to or trafficking in Women or Children		30	30
Adultery		7	7
Intimidation		1	1
Libel		4	4
Perjury		1	1
Misappropriation	1		1
Attempted Sodomy	1		1
Desertion	3		3
(b.) OFFENCES AGAINST RIGHTS OF PROPERTY :—			
Robbery		3	3
Embezzlement		7	7
Extortion		12	12
Burglary		23	23
Housebreaking		3	3
Obtaining goods or money by false pretences		9	9
Fraud		8	8
Receiving stolen property		9	9
Unlawful possession		32	32
Forgery	2	2	4
Uttering counterfeit coins or notes		15	15
Malicious injury		2	2
Larceny		401	401
Civil Offences : Debt		34	34
Others		25	25
Criminal negligence (fires)		3	3
Unlawfully disposing of property		9	9
Manufacturing base coins		3	3
(c.) ACTS INJURIOUS TO THE PUBLIC :—			
Common nuisances		1,015	1,015
Vagrancy		45	45
Returning after expulsion		32	32
Disorderly and improper conduct	7	138	145
Soliciting prostitution		34	34
Depositing garbage		104	104
Public gambling		56	56
Illegal arrest or detention		2	2
Insanitary premises		1	1
Cruelty to animals		7	7
Selling lottery tickets		5	5
Escaping from custody		1	1
Loitering with intent to commit a felony	1	53	54
Traffic :—Furious driving		11	11
Obstruction		1,392	1,392
Fire-arm, unlawful possession of	1		1
Miscellaneous		77	77
Evading license		16	16
Breach of license conditions	1	29	30
(d.) NOT CHARGED :—			
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		2,660	2,660
Others	26	527	553
Total	54	6,954	7,008

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Sentence.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Imprisonment	5	615	620
Cangue		4	4
Expulsion or deporation		2	2
Fined	11	367	378
Imprisonment and cangue		9	9
" " expulsion		109	109
" " fined		2	2
Imprisonment, cangue and expulsion		3	3
Bail forfeited		2,384	2,384
Remanded	5		5
Cautioned		19	19
Dismissed	3	58	61
Released on Security		25	25
Left to Court		46	46
Handed to parents or guardians		24	24
Sent to Philanthropic Institutions		58	58
" Reformatory		4	4
" Native Authorities		20	20
Charge withdrawn		2	2
Miscellaneous		16	16
Sent on board ship	3		3
Committed for trial	1		1
Total	28	3,767	3,795

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Summary of Revenue for September.

Description	Estimate for 1910	1910			1909			1908		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	689,500	—	44,078.28	652,458.98	—	42,824.88	657,615.79	—	138,562.41	611,631.81
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	495,000	—	29,711.05	357,202.80	—	16,745.06	359,188.36	—	37,570.67	329,734.76
Native	687,000	—	7,913.85	499,902.15	—	22,190.83	500,639.94	—	44,446.64	473,088.42
WHARFAGE DUES	190,000	—	40,128.20	127,746.78	—	44,845.24	130,142.95	—	41,861.62	121,249 41
LICENSE FEES—										
Tavern	14,500	3	57.00	10,935.00	1	21.00	8,825.01		—	8,199.08
Foreign Liquor Seller	18,000	1	22.20	12,588.88	2	53.26	13,124.92	4	140.00	13,849.71
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	—	—	550.00	—	—	453.00	1	7.00	511.50
Native Club	3,000	—	—	2,245.83	—	—	1,583.33	—	—	—
Native Lodging-house	7,200	5	31.00	5,257.20	6	23.00	5,336.00	1	1.00	4,856.23
Native wine-shop	18,000	5	24.00	14,387.00	7	25.50	10,831.50	1	1.50	7,266.96
Tea-shop	9,500	592	786.20	7,109.00	595	773.00	6,181.76	574	519.32	4,334.55
Foreign Theatre	4,500	29	399.00	3,701.60	27	387.00	3,396.00	15	215.00	1,552.00
Native Theatre	5,500	24	582.00	4,006.00	24	396.00	3,222.50	21	330.00	2,689.00
Pawn-shop	16,500	—	—	14,477.74	—	—	12,338.22	—	—	13,124.94
Opium-shop	39,700	309	5,129.00	39,779.00	240	2,325.00	15,134.70	136	652.80	3,887.20
Opium-house	—	—	—	—	300	2,816.50	32,264.92	1,015	3,366.73	38,708.19
Cargo Boat	5,500	927	519.32	4,087.97	998	496.72	3,858.60	862	488 72	3,909.52
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	58	85.85	803.69	61	90.64	804.57	66	97.02	825.04
Steam Launch	2,300	49	72.62	1,681.12	46	68.26	1,681.94	44	64.68	1,672.16
Native Boat	3,400	1,660	275.96	2,425.85	1,670	291.19	2,561.77	1,698	319.79	2,806.02
Sampan	1,400	183	135.44	986.68	201	149.32	1,057.20	136	136.69	1,134.49
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	16,000	P. 95 C. 84	335.99	11,289.19	P. 95 C. 72	323.61	12,008.91	P. 97 C. 85	346.90	11,251.56
Livery Stable	27,000	P. 717 C. 575	2,200.98	20,379.39	P. 759 C. 593	2,325.23	20,756.85	P. 742 C. 572	2,227.30	21,129.25
Motor Car	5,000	12	81 72	3,952.19	13	41.00	2,251.00	8	25.00	1,790.34
Cart	19,200	900	1,436.00	15,132.50	923	1,436.00	13,715.43	931	1,130.33	12,346.28
Private-owned Ricsha	41,000	175	314.39	30,989.48	176	303.08	30,533 84	120	213.55	26,940.64
Public Ricsha	135,000	7,449	11,010.62	96,022.11	8,248	9,192.29	84,185.62	7,846	8,658.85	79,891.70
Sedan-chair	4,200	35	72.27	2,246.68	37	83.93	3,283.43	24	64.62	4,121.33
Wheel-barrow	37,000	5,575	2,792.42	26,311.43	6,504	3,256.69	27,327.39	7,134	2,649.96	25,413.41
Firearms	1,800	—	—	1,125.00	—	—	1,800.00	—	—	1,350.00
Dog	1,100	39	28.82	754.97	76	56.70	844.72	75	55.12	878.19
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	38,500	3,404	3,316.86	29,072.19	3,305	3,254.65	27,675.00	3,194	3,149.01	26,652.38
Town Hall	1,000	—	30.00	490.00	—	—	570.00	—	—	295.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,500	—	172.00	1,397.71	—	388.00	1,589.00	—	130.00	1,208.00
Cadastral Lot 167	6,250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	103.70	660.02	—	—	562.04	—	—	—
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	6,000	—	414.94	3,948.51	—	467.95	4,333.91	—	503.11	4,421.55
Mutual Telephone Co.Ld.	3,000	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	3,000.00	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co.Ld.	17,800	—	5,417.87	14,876.77	—	4,181,83	11,870.36	—	3,480.51	7,176,81
Total Tls.	2,575,350		157,679.55	2,024,981.41		159,833.36	2,016,550.48		291,415.85	1,869,897.43

E. L. ALLEN,
Overseer of Taxes.

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